

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

On page 1, insert the following prior to the first paragraph --

This application is the national stage of PCT/EP2003/014506 filed on December 18, 2003 and also claims Paris Convention priority of DE 103 02 724.6 filed January 23, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.

On page 3, replace the third full paragraph as follows --

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This object is achieved in the method having the features of the independent claim --.

On page 7 insert as a title prior to the brief description of the drawing --

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING --.

On page 7 insert as a title following the brief description of the drawing --

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --.

On page 10, line 1, replace as a title "Claims" with --